

(b) whether the Ministry have discussed this matter with Central Labour Organizations; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

#### **Dwelling units for beedi workers**

†834. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of dwelling units for beedi workers sanctioned so far under the beedi Shramik Awas Yojana in Chhattisgarh, particularly in Dongargarh;

(b) the number of such dwelling units for which funds have been allocated by Government so far;

(c) by when funds would be made available for remaining dwelling units meant for said beedi workers; and

(d) the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) to (d) There is no scheme in the name of Shramik Awas Yojana being implemented by the Central Government. However, 300 houses for beedi workers were sanctioned in Dongargarh district in Chhattisgarh during 2001-02 under the erstwhile Integrated Housing Scheme.

A subsidy of Rs. 40,000/-per worker per tenement is granted under the Revised Integrated Housing Scheme (RIHS) 2005. Funds are released as and when proposals, complete in all respects, are received from the concerned States and also subject to availability of funds. No proposal has since been received from the Chhattisgarh State.

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